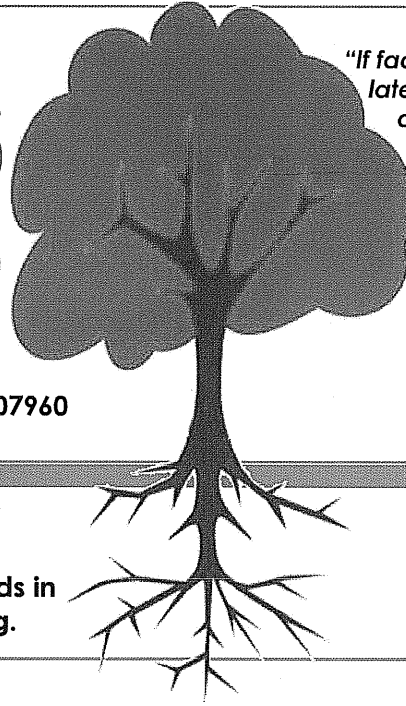


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# Home School Days Spring 2016

at The Frelinghuysen Arboretum  
353 East Hanover Avenue • Morris Township, NJ 07960

*"If facts are the seeds that later produce knowledge and wisdom, then the emotions and the impressions of the senses are the fertile soil in which the seeds must grow. The years of early childhood are the time to prepare the soil."*  
- Rachel Carson



Add plant science into your home-school curriculum! These classes offer hands-on experiences that address NJ Science Standards in a unique and engaging educational setting.

For Grades 1 - 4

Monday, April 11

## Home School Days: Seeds!

It's not too early to start seeds in the garden. Hike the grounds, observing the seasonal changes and looking for seeds that are just waking up. Learn how seeds work, how they know it's time to start growing, and plant some easy spring vegetables to take home. Time: 1 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Monday, April 25

## Home School Days: Out of This World

There plants from all over the world growing at the Arboretum. Learn where they come from, how they adapt to New Jersey, whether they get along with the native plants, and with a world map in hand, see how many different parts of the world are represented in the gardens. Time: 1 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Monday, May 9

## Home School Days: Party with the Flowers

Flowers come in all sorts of shapes and sizes. Learn why and how they grow, and discover who visits different blooms and why. Using a magnifying glass, try to identify all the working parts of flowers and discover how seeds are made. Time: 1 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Monday, May 23

## Home School Days: Top Tomato

Why do tomatoes make so many seeds? Are they really a fruit? Are tomatoes easy to grow? Home-schoolers can use their green thumbs to see red and learn about New Jersey's state vegetable. Time: 1 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

\$10 per student

**Pre-Registration is required** and can be completed by calling 973.631.5004

Class size is limited

Dress for inside and outside time



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